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SWISS BRIDGE AWARD 2026

Swiss Bridge is a private foundation with the purpose of seeking support for cancer research. Since 2000, the Swiss Bridge Award has been granted to support high-quality cancer research projects in Europe. This year, **young investigators¹** with projects focusing on **tumor heterogeneity** are eligible for application.

Investigators from academic and cancer research institutions in Europe are invited to submit a **note of intent by e-mail** for a new cancer research project on or before **30 April 2026**.

The proposals will be evaluated by an international scientific jury. Six to eight investigators will be shortlisted and invited to submit a detailed research application by mid-June 2026. Upon peer review and recommendation from the scientific jury, the top-ranked Swiss project and the top-ranked project from another European country will receive funding amounting to a total support of **500 000 Swiss francs²**.

The winners will be invited to an award ceremony to be held in October 2026 in Zurich.

The Application Form

It is important to a fair review that all applicants competing for this award adhere to the same rules. Therefore, we only accept applications completed with the designated Note of Intent Application Form.

Download: Note of Intent Application Form

Submit early enough to allow time to address any identified errors and submit a corrected application prior to the deadline.

¹ Please note that the term *young investigator* refers to early stage researchers under the age of 45 holding a PhD or MD and having obtained an independent position at a hospital, university, or research institute in Europe (e.g. junior group leaders, assistant professors, lecturers, scientists establishing their own research group).

² To non-Swiss residents the prize money will be paid in US Dollars.

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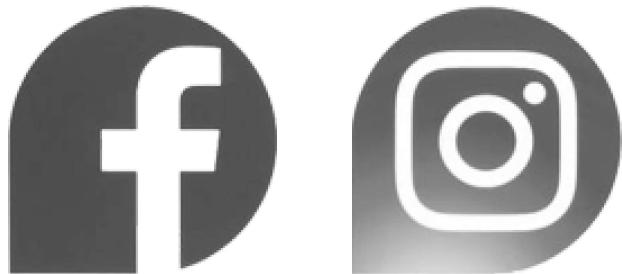
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